

Cottonwood Jr. District #242

Idaho County

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Stan Kress, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1997-98

Fall Enrollment 1997-98	507	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	481	Special Education Students	52
State Ranking per ADA	75	Gifted and Talented Students	46
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	0
Elementary	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	1	% Average Daily Participation	87%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	27%
Accredited	3	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.00
Accredited with Comment	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.35
Advised & Advised with Comment	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	0	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97	414
High School Graduates:		Contracted Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	37	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The 1997-98 school year was rather quiet and productive on most fronts and nerve racking and tumultuous on some others. On the technology front we networked our schools, installed the internet and e-mail for students and faculty and received and piloted distance learning equipment and developed a schedule to be utilized next fall. We also founded several consortiums with neighboring districts.

We implemented a new special education policy and completed our 10 year evaluations in all 3 Prairie schools and all schools were fully accredited.

Tragically, we lost 3 young students and 1 parent to self-inflicted gun shot wounds. These devastating losses brought about numerous community meetings rallying support and seeking answers. It prompted us to do some serious training and bring in numerous experts and speakers. We hope and pray we are through the worst of these tragedies.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1997-98 Goals

Progress

Improve parental involvement and collaboration with the community

Parent/Teacher conference, committees on curriculum, teaching methods and facilities, student progress reports every three weeks, community surveys and public input have all served to involve parents and the community on our educational process.

Begin implementation of the long range facilities needs plan

This was a status quo year. Meetings were held, priorities were set but no final actions were taken. After 3 levies in 14 months a time of healing was needed and now with farm prices way down, we are holding off. However, we do have a WWP Energy Project for new lighting at the elementary and middle school under way.

Develop and implement plans to apply technology in the classroom

Per the Superintendent's highlights, we made a lot of progress this year.

Rewrite District Curriculum goals and improve this transition from grade level to grade level and from building to building.

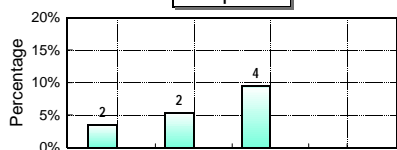
Progress was made on all fronts but there is still work to be done in this area. Parent support in this area increased dramatically.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	48.84%	51.16%	100.00%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	48.84%	51.16%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
96-97	3.51%	5.41%	9.52%	0.00%
97-98	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1997-98

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$322,240	13.20%	\$347,245	11.76%
Other Sources	37,788	1.55%	147,389	4.99%
State	2,080,462	85.25%	2,168,043	73.42%
Federal	0	0.00%	290,390	9.83%
Total	\$2,440,490	100.00%	\$2,953,067	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$99,276
Lottery Revenues	\$21,963
Technology Grant	\$38,176

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$1,657,993	63.51%		
M & O Support Programs	944,758	36.19%		
M & O Other	7,842	0.30%		
Total M & O	\$2,610,593	100.00%	\$5,424	45
Total ALL Funds	\$2,988,618	100.00%	\$6,209	63

Tax Levies at 9-1-97

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$100,532,209	\$208,872	56
Total M & O Levy	0.003089547		66
Total School Levy	0.003338224		99

Staff Data 1997-98

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	13.81	19
Secondary Teachers	17.51	13
Administrators	4.14	116
Other Certified Staff	2.71	178
Total Certified Staff	38.17	13
Total Non-Certified Staff	19.20	25

Teachers Salaries:

	Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$20,000
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$36,454
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$29,382 78
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$28,759 86
Superintendent's Salary	\$67,562 45

Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).

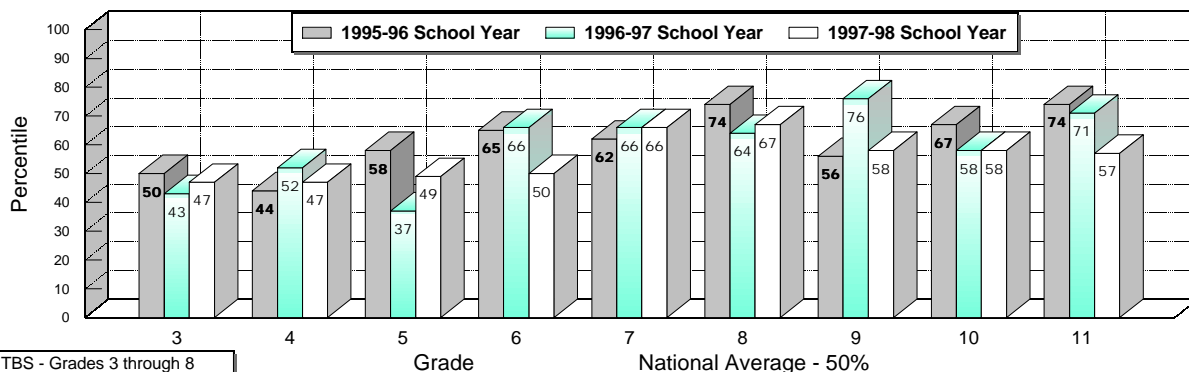
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Testing Information 1997-98

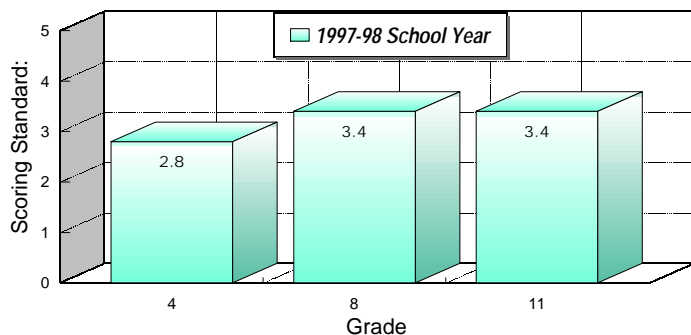
Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP



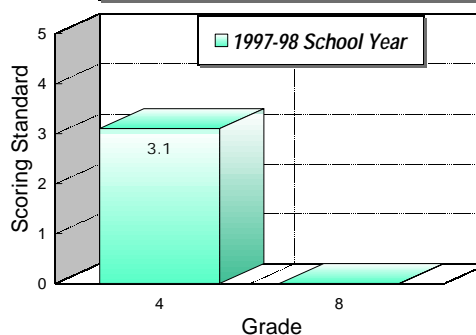
ITBS - Grades 3 through 8
TAP - Grades 9 through 11

Direct Writing Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

Direct Math Assessment



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